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UNCLE SAM'S GOVERNMENT LAND

NE CHANCE IN MANY

ater at Spokane for Colville Reservation Land.

Much interest is taken locally of land drawing which will be led off by the federal government. Colville Indian reservation is set to entry and while there will thousands register for each tract, nobody will win 160 acres of land. He is lucky enough to win, it will him from 25 cents to \$3.50 per according to the appraised of the tract he filled upon. Persons who have exhausted their home-right are not eligible to register and participate in this drawing. It applies to those proving up on net of 160 acres, but those filing less, say 80 acres, are eligible to an additional 80.

he places of registration are Spokane and Wenatchee, and the local parties who are handling the registration are making big money taking registrations. It is estimated there will be 50,000 registrations in Spokane alone. We learn there will be 3,000 pieces of land and the chance of winning looks small.

following parties were from and registered at Spokane: A. Miller, W. M. Blumhede, E. V. Seely, E. I. Ballagh, S. C. Mor, A. P. Barnett, J. L. Zipperer, Bennett, Roy and Ben Cope, Harold Broughton, H. O. Strom, Esther Rapp, O. C. Wellborn, Stone.

Y OF PORTLAND MAKES FIRST RUN

City of Portland made its first Sunday, 22 miles up the river docks of the Standard Oil Co. Oilon, seven miles this side of land, making the distance in 5 hours, although against a current.

trip was made the occasion interested parties from St. Helens and Portland to enjoy the tour of the great lumber vessel, and the hospitality of Capt. Johnson and crew. Fully thirty guests of the vessel at the mill dock 3:30 a. m., and although Old kept shedding tears, those who rain coats and umbrellas reposed on deck, while those not provided with this Oregon's inevitable enjoyed the roomy quarters.

captain's quarters were thrown to the guests for the occasion. After luncheon was enjoyed by company in the dining room. Arriving at Olton, the Portland guests had a launch for home. The boat took on 1,200 barrels of and made the return trip in satisfactory time, arriving at 7:30 in evening. The elements declared station of the daily downpour, all to remain on deck for brown trip. The big ship made imposing sight when coming into with the American flag and on Jack and pennants flying, and viewed by a large number from dock.

City of Portland is now receiving cargo and will be ready to sea about the 25th, for Australia.

MARK FISH

the millions of young salmon sh will soon be released from the Klamath river hatchery, approximately 50,000 will be marked by iridescent Peters before being into the stream. This year the first time large numbers of marked Chinook salmon have gone that stream and the supposition that many of them, at least, were that were released from there a few years ago, but there no way to determine this absolutely. This season, however, some the salmon released there are to be marked and it will be interesting note four or five years hence if of those marked fish are caught the Klamath river.

LETTER FROM SOLDIER ON MEXICAN BORDER

Brief Word from a Former St. Helens Boy.

Lieut. Earl Larrabee, attached to the 122nd Coast Artillery, is at the front with his command and is stationed at Laredo, Texas, just on the border. In a recent letter to his father, N. T. Larrabee, the soldier gives some interesting details as to conditions. He states that his command is engaged in guarding the several bridges which span the Rio Grand at this point, and also a strong patrol is maintained for miles in each direction so that no marauding party of bandits may cross. Every Mexican crossing into the United States is searched before being allowed to go on his way. Everything in the vicinity of Laredo is quiet, the Mexicans evidently realizing that Uncle Sam is prepared to do more than letter writing. Lieut. Larrabee states that while the heat has been very oppressive, recent heavy rains have made conditions more endurable. His command, thus far, has had no actual fighting, but are well prepared in case of a raid.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURE FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY

RELIABLE STATEMENT

Amount of County Expenditures as Audited and Allowed.

In this issue of the Mist the proceedings of the County Court are published. No total of the expenses is given so the Mist has summarized the expenses as follows:

General fund \$ 4,294.12
Widows' pensions, county aid, etc. 769.00
Total \$ 5,063.12
Salaries of officers 989.97

Total general expense, \$ 6,053.09
Labor and Material Road Districts
District No. 1 \$ 2,882.10
District No. 2 3,942.92
District No. 3 2,071.94
District No. 4 4,583.68
District No. 5 3,626.71
District No. 6 2,832.27
District No. 7 3,224.42

Total road expense, \$ 23,164.04
Total general expense, \$ 6,053.09

Total expense of county for June, \$ 29,217.13
By reference to page 2, third col-

LOCAL GUN CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY SHOOT

Mrs. F. A. George Surprised Members by Making Good Score.

The St. Helens Gun Club held its weekly shoot on its grounds Sunday. It was rather a disagreeable day on account of the rain but they managed between showers to make a fair record. Mrs. Frank George astonished the members by making a remarkably good score and with a little more practice they will have to look after their laurels or she will win the Mist cup. Following is the Sunday score:

Singles.		Targets.	
Landgren		50	27
Copeland		50	42
P. George		50	35
Mrs. F. George		25	17
Ballagh		50	41
Burgess		50	38
P. T. George		25	18
Doubles.		Targets.	
George		26	14
Ballagh		36	20
Copeland		24	16
Burgess		24	17
P. T. George		14	10
Landgren		8	5

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR OREGON N. G.

18 TO 45 YEARS OF AGE

Quota for State of Oregon is Still 800 Shy.

Notice has been posted here calling for volunteers for the Oregon National Guard for enlistment in Portland. Able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 are wanted, but men with dependent relatives will not be accepted. The wages of the soldier ranges from \$15 to \$45 per month. In addition to the pay, all clothing, rations and medical attention is furnished free. The quota of the state of Oregon is but 800 short of the required number it should furnish in response to the call of the president, and efforts are being made to recruit to full strength.

ROBBERS STEAL FOUR WATCHES

Robbers made quite a haul at Tunnel 2 at Rineron, on the S. P. & S., some time during Saturday night.

VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING PICNIC

Plenty of Eats Followed Social Enjoyment.

A "bunch" of the guests of the City of Portland's Sunday trip, resolved themselves into a picnic party for Tuesday evening. As the woods and river banks were somewhat damp, the party was held in the delightful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone. The members of the party repaired with their lunches at about 7 o'clock. The porch party proving as pleasant as any picnic grounds, the view of the river being perfect as several ocean vessels came in, launches and boats sailing up and down the river, and last of all the glorious moon came out for the occasion. No one was sorry that the weather prevented holding the picnic elsewhere.

The evening was spent with music, cards and dancing, and the lunch was served in picnic style.

Chief Engineer Kanady and wife, members of the party, are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stone, having made acquaintance on an ocean voyage. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and at 11 o'clock the guests reluctantly took their leave.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kanady, Capt. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lidyard, Misses Jessie Stokes, Esther Rapp, Helen Larsen, Josephine Moorhead, Messrs. Chas. Malheurish, Sidney Malheurish, Cecil Ross, Harold Ross, Ben Dorris, Dr. S. B. Hoskins, Arthur Kanady and Oscar Haggberg.

RETURN FROM LONG AUTO TRIP

After several weeks spent in touring southern Oregon and California, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Zipperer returned to St. Helens last week. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd, they left Portland on June 27 in the doctor's big seven-passenger car. The first day they reached Roseburg, a distance of 204 miles. The next stops were at Yreka and Weed and they arrived in San Francisco on the fourth day. The tourists spent some days in San Francisco and then motored to San Jose, and from there home. Dr. Zipperer states he found most of the road in very good condition and that portion of the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou is especially good, quite a portion of it being hard surfaced. The only disagreeable feature of the trip was the rainy weather in Oregon and northern California and the hot weather in and around San Francisco. All the tourists, after their 2,000-mile trip, declare Oregon, and especially St. Helens, looks mighty good to them and they will confine their tours hereafter to some spot in the Webfoot state.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The local K. of P. lodge has appointed a committee to make arrangements to attend the opening day of the Supreme Lodge, which meets in Portland August 1. It is the intention to attend in a body and join the great procession which is estimated will be the largest fraternal procession ever witnessed in that city, and that is saying a good deal. It is not yet decided what the uniforms may be but they will all carry tri-color umbrellas. The K. of P. lodge of this city is a live number and they will make themselves known. Many non-members will visit Portland that day to witness the great parade.

REAL HARD WORK

Hugh Banning is a sailor on the City of Portland. He is considered one of the best men in the crew when it comes to real hard work. He will do anything and the more work that is assigned to him the better he seems to like it. While he is only a boy, his check is good for five figures and he makes his own living by manual labor. His object is to see the world and be a real man among men. His father is owner of the celebrated Catalina Islands off Los Angeles.



SCENE IN EL PASO, TEXAS, SHOWING OUR SOLDIERS SEARCHING MEXICANS BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO GO FURTHER. THIS PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN AT THE AMERICAN END OF THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mist contemplates in the near future to issue an industrial edition covering the commercial and industrial interests of St. Helens and other localities in Columbia county. The proposed issue will contain the data of all shipments from this place, the various industries, business and all lines of commercial activities, public buildings, prominent men, pioneer citizens, societies, farm and stock raisers, farm homes, what farmers raise and how much, and everything that will attract the newcomer to our city and county.

Special editions are expensive luxuries but the Mist feels that it will receive the united support of our enterprising people and will therefore attempt the venture. The issue will be profusely illustrated and printed on fine book paper and will be a history within itself of the community and one well worth preserving. It will contain upwards of 150 illustrations and will consist of from 16 to 24 pages. It will be by far the finest and largest edition ever issued in this county.

LUNCH PARTY

Mrs. A. F. Barnett, assisted by Miss Lois Dibble of Rainier, gave a lunch party Tuesday in honor of Harriet Ross, Charles Ross, Marion and Virginia Morton and Catharine Mettner. The little folks spent a delightful time as few know better how to entertain little folks than Mrs. Barnett.

amm, the amounts going to make up the general fund expense will be noted. It will also be seen that the salaries of all the road supervisors are charged to this fund, as is a traction engine which cost \$750. On page 3, second column, the expenses of Road District No. 2, in which St. Helens is located, is itemized. Most of the \$3,900 spent is for labor. In the general fund expenses is a little item of auto supplies and repairs amounting to \$77.61. By adding the total of jury fees, we have a total of \$574.80, while the witness fees amount to \$210 even money. The expenses of the roadmaster exclusive of office salaries, totals \$148.85, and the county surveying overtop this somewhat, reaching the total of \$323.52. In Mr. Farnsworth's department the expense comes to \$180, and the seven road supervisors' salaries aggregate \$528.50. The high man is T. B. Mills of District No. 7, with a salary of \$94.50, while E. T. Wallace of District No. 6 was a little more modest in his demands, and exacted only \$8.75 for his labor.

Adding up the entire expenses (which, of course, is exclusive of state taxes), it is shown that Columbia county parted with almost \$30,000 of the taxpayers' money during the month of June. The Mist hopes the taxpayers received value for this money so spent. The item of \$989.97 for salaries of officers does not appear in the published list of expenses but same was obtained from the register in the clerk's office.

The White Sox will wrestle in the field Sunday with Monfaylla. Ballagh has a left-hander that will astonish the bleachers. It promises to be an unusually fast game and those who fail to attend will miss something worth while.

SHIPS LOADED AT HOME DOCK

The flagship Wapama, Capt. Foldat commanding, passed up stream Tuesday evening, landing at Portland with 12,000 sacks of cement.

The steamer Klamath docked here at about the same time. Passengers were transferred to the Georgiana and docked in Portland on schedule time. The Klamath is loading at the dock and will take on 900 M. of lumber.

John Pennington, steward of the Wapama, who is reported to be heir to valuable English property, is yet circulating among the rest of ordinary mortals.

The Wapama commenced loading Thursday and will take a full cargo of lumber to San Francisco and San Pedro.

Carl Wass, a longshoreman, has commenced action against the Wapama in the United States district court for \$10,000 damages. He alleges that while helping to load at Linnton a sling load struck him, resulting in serious injury.

BOYS CHARGED WITH DELINQUENCY

Roy Gage and Asaf Baseel were arrested Wednesday by Marshal Southard on the charge of burglary. It is alleged that they entered the home of a Greek with a long name and hard to spell and appropriated some \$10 in money, a watch and chain and purse. As the boys are under age they were arraigned before County Judge Hattan on the charge of delinquency. The trial was held Thursday. They were committed to the care of their parents but are under the control of the court.

AGAIN ON THE JOB

Frank Shepherd, the popular owner of the St. Helens-Portland auto service, after his tour through California, is again at the wheel of his Buick, piloting passengers in and out of Portland and St. Helens. Shepherd states that even with the good roads of California he prefers Oregon and will from now on be found at the steering wheel of his machine, and moreover, he is going to be right there for some time to come. These vacations, after they are over, sometimes call for work.

GOOD ROADS BILL

Senator Lane says that under the good roads bill Oregon will receive during the first year of operation \$81,450; second year, \$162,900; third year, \$244,350; fourth year, \$325,800; fifth year, \$407,250; a total of \$1,221,750. In addition to this the state has received about \$50,000 a year under the provision of the bill which provides for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 annually in states containing national forests.

The annual meeting of the State Editorial Association will be held in Medford, August 4 to 7. From that city a trip will be made to Crater lake.